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Dear Stan,

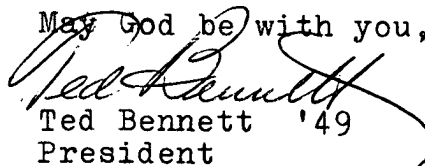
Little did I realize during the fall of 1945, and spring of 1946, while putting on that mirror polish on your shoes, that you would rise to the important role as Director of the CIA.

I can think of no-one better qualified to fill this role and praise President Carter's wisdom in his selection. In these past few days, I find many of our generation feeling the same way.

It was about three years ago at Homecoming, we had a short visit. As I recall, you had just purchased a farm near Charlottesville, Virginia. Since then, I have purchased a small company in Fairhope, Alabama near Mobile-Admiral Denton territory. We really enjoy this area and plan on retiring here, someday! If you should wish to travel incognito and get away, Please accept our hospitality.

Again, Congratulations. I, for one, feel confident that the CIA will regain its correct and honorable role serving Our Nation under your capable leadership.

May God be with you,


Ted Bennett '49
President

P.S. I still remember in 1945 a "submarining" defensive guard stopping Notre Dame at the goal lines. To me that is "SYMBOLIC."

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